

## MRS. BREIMANN'S HUSBAND,

FOR THE LOSS OF WHOSE AFFECTION  
SHE HAS SUED MRS. PAANCH.The Continuation of the Novel Trial in Brooklyn.  
Mrs. Paanch Denies that She Offered  
Breimann \$10,000 to Leave his Wife—An  
Arousing Witness and a Little Poem.

The suit of Mrs. Caroline Breimann against Mrs. Catharine Paanch, a wealthy German widow of Tompkins and Willoughby avenues, Brooklyn, for \$20,000 damages for the loss of the affection and support of her husband, Johann Julius Hermann Breimann, who, it is alleged, was allure away by the defendant attracted much attention yesterday in the Brooklyn City Court before Judge Nolison. There was a large throng of spectators, including a number of lawyers interested in the action because it is said to be the first case of the kind, although suits by husbands for the loss of their wives' services and affections are common enough. Mrs. Breimann, however, was pained by a number of German women, but perched to be in a state of great excitement, but Mrs. Paanch remained cool and collected. She rarely looked at the plaintiff, but made numerous suggestions to her counsel.

Mrs. Jane Hunt of Poughkeepsie, a taylor, testified that she worked for Mr. Breimann, and so far as she saw his relations with his wife were pleasant and his wife's reputation was good. Mr. Breimann once received a letter from Mrs. Paanch, which he read to her. The letter contained an offer from Mrs. Paanch of \$10,000 if Breimann would come and live with her. She was a woman of means, and a personal friend of her first husband; that Mr. Curry had advised her to do that. On Tuesday, the 6th of April, Mr. Breimann told her that he had been unfaithful to her husband, and had not a good reputation for truth and veracity.

Charles B. Benedict, a cather employed in the same shop where Breimann formerly worked in Poughkeepsie, testified that Breimann was a pleasant man, and seemed unaffected until this trouble occurred. In 1877 he saw Mrs. Paanch in Breimann's house. She said she had come to see Mr. Breimann, and that as Mrs. Breimann was not at home she would go back. The witness said she had been to see Mr. Breimann's wife (Mrs. Paanch) would not live to get back to Brooklyn. Mrs. Paanch had visited the house once before, and then again, and came to see Mr. Breimann. Mrs. Paanch walked across the room and sat down upon Breimann's knee. She smoothed down his hair and said, "Mr. Benedict, I will leave my wife and come and live with you if you give me \$10,000, and he will need never do anything for me." Mrs. Paanch left the room. Then the witness went out at Breimann's request, to get some cigars.

Mrs. Catherine Paanch testified in her own behalf, and said that she was born in Germany, and was married there when she was about 16 years old. Her first husband died in 1861, and in 1868 she married Sigmund Paanch, who died about three years ago. She first met Johann Julius Hermann Breimann in 1877, when some persons engaged him to make a suit for Mrs. Paanch. She did not know whether they were going to a private house or a hotel. They went to Mr. Breimann's house, but she did not go in. An introduction was made to his wife. The bad somber beer and something to eat, but Mr. Breimann did not kiss her that day. Nothing improper was done. The next day, however, the men drank a keg of beer and got intoxicated, and Mr. Breimann kissed her that even though from time to time he had moments of beer and fun and other pillow talk.

Ex-Superintendent-at-Large George L. Fox testified that Mrs. Paanch's property comprised a house on Tompkins and Tompkins avenues worth \$1,500.

Mrs. Paanch, recalled, further testified that she had a letter from Mr. Breimann, whom she had lost and destroyed. That letter came to her before she answered any of them, and then she wrote both Mr. and Mrs. Breimann, and then the first time she met Mr. Breimann she came to see her, and remained two or three hours. Then she paid her husband other visits, and he spent some time with her, but nothing improper occurred. It was not by her request that he remained. When she went to Poughkeepsie the second time, she met Mr. Breimann on Monday morning, but nothing improper occurred. She did not sit upon Breimann's knee, nor did she say to Mr. Benedict that she loved Breimann, but she would give him \$10,000 if he would leave his wife.

Q.—Where is Breimann now? A.—I do not know. He went away from me last Sunday, and has not been here since. Q.—Did you ever kiss Mr. Breimann? A.—No, I have not.

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